

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

HMK ENTERPRISES, INC.,)	
ROBERT ACKERMAN and)	
STEVEN KAROL,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	Civil Action No. 04-12688-MLW
v.)	
)	
FEDERAL INSURANCE)	
COMPANY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT STATEMENT CONCERNING ASSIGNMENT TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pursuant to the Court's July 6, 2005 Order, Plaintiffs HMK Enterprises, Inc., Steve Karol and Robert Ackerman and Defendant Federal Insurance Company, being all of the parties to the above-captioned matter, hereby jointly report that they do not at this time consent to the transfer of the above-captioned case to Magistrate Judge Bowler for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HMK ENTERPRISES, INC., ROBERT ACKERMAN and STEVEN KAROL, By their attorneys, <u>/s/ Heidi A. Nadel</u> Howard M. Cooper (BBO #543842) Heidi A. Nadel (BBO#641617) TODD & WELD LLP 28 State Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 720-2626 Dated: July 27, 2005	FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, By its attorneys, <u>/s/ Lee M. Holland</u> Stephen J. Abarbanel (BBO #010100) Lee M. Holland (BBO #650617) Robinson & Cole LLP One Boston Place Boston, MA 02108-4404 (617) 557-5938 Jonathan A. Constine, Esquire Douglas S. Crosno, Esquire HOGAN & HARTSON, L.L.P. 555 13 th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20004 Telephone: (202) 637-5870 Facsimile: (202) 637-5910
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